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SUBJ: CPAS: ISMAIL HAKKI YIGIT

1. ISMAIL HAKKI YIGIT, SON OF TURKISH CITIZENS, HALIL EZHER YIGIT AND AZIME GUZIN ERCOSCUN, WAS BORN AUGUST 16, 1960 AT QUEENS BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY, AS CONFIRMED BY PHOTOCOPY OF US BIRTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY N.Y DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. FATHER, HALIL EZHER YIGIT, WAS THEN ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WITH TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK.

2. FAMILY DEPARTED US IN 1962 AND HAS SINCE RESIDED ABROAD IN CONNECTION WITH FATHER'S EMPLOYMENT WITH TURKISH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. ISMAIL WAS NEVER DOCUMENTED AS US CITIZEN AND TRAVELED EITHER ON OWN OR FATHER'S TURKISH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. ISMAIL PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF DIPLOMATIC PPT 191/76 ISSUED BY TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FEBRUARY 24, 1976. FATHER BEING TRANSFERRED TO US AND MUST TRAVEL PRIOR TO MARCH 15, 1976. HE STATES SON WAS REFUSED VISA BY AMEMBASSY ANKARA AND WAS INSTRUCTED APPLY FOR US PASSPORT SINCE FATHER NOT IN DIPLOMATIC (BLUE) LIST AT TIME OF HIS BIRTH.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED VERIFY FATHER'S STATUS AT TIME OF ISMAIL'S BIRTH AND INFORM EMBASSY ASAP WHETHER HE SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED AS A CITIZEN OR ALIEN FOR HIS ENTRY INTO U.S.
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